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## **Arizona Tribal Gaming Revenues Down Slightly**

PHOENIX – Arizona Department of Gaming announced today that tribal contributions to the state from gaming revenue will be approximately \$24.6 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2014. This is a 1.65 percent decrease from the same quarter of last year.

The quarterly tribal contributions to the Arizona Benefits Fund will be distributed as follows:

Instructional Improvement Fund/Education:	\$12,282,642
Trauma and Emergency Services Fund:	\$6,141,321
Arizona Department of Gaming operating costs:	\$2,217,973
Arizona Wildlife Conservation Fund:	\$1,754,663
State Tourism Fund:	\$1,754,663
Problem Gambling Education, Treatment and Prevention:	\$492,883
TOTAL tribal contributions for the quarter ended June 30, 2014:	\$24,644,145

The Arizona Department of Gaming, in partnership with Arizona's tribes, regulates Indian gaming. Under the Arizona Tribal-State Gaming Compact, tribes with casinos contribute one to eight percent of their Class III gross gaming revenue to the state, cities, towns and counties. In Arizona, Class III gaming includes slot machines, jackpot poker, blackjack, keno and off-track pari-mutuel betting. There are currently 23 Class III casinos in the state. Tribes send contributions to the Arizona Benefits Fund every three months.

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